

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT PANEL**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana is accepting applications for appointment to the Criminal Justice Act panel. This appointment will be for a period of 3 years, beginning January 1, 2006. The appointments made this year will be to fill a limited number of appointments that expire on December 31, 2005.

The Court establishes the size of the panel to be large enough to provide a sufficient number of experienced attorneys, yet small enough so that panel attorneys will receive an adequate number of appointments to maintain their proficiency in federal criminal defense work, and provide high quality representation.

Appointments to the panel will be made based on the Court's assessment of the lawyer's history of CJA service or other proven ability to provide federal criminal defendants with timely, attentive, high-quality advocacy; adequate continuing legal education credits in federal criminal law and procedure; and attorney discipline and complaints. Preference will be given to present panel members who have demonstrated those qualities set out above.

Members of the panel will be appointed for a term of 3 years.

Lawyers may apply for appointment by submitting the information requested below to Bill Marsh, Indiana Federal Community Defender, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 752, Indianapolis, IN 46204, by fax to 317.383.3525 or by email at [Bill.Marsh@fd.org](mailto:Bill.Marsh@fd.org).

### **Identifying Information**

1. Name; Office Address; Office telephone number; Home telephone number; Fax number; e-mail address
2. Jurisdictions in which you are admitted to the bar and the year of admission
3. Describe your legal experience and current practice including
  - a. Your experience in criminal defense or prosecution
  - b. Your federal court experience and current practice
  - c. Any type of criminal case which you do not accept
4. Disciplinary history
  - a. Identify and explain all sanctions, including private reprimand, from a bar discipline process
  - b. Identify and explain all pending disciplinary complaints
  - c. Any other disciplinary matters the court should know about
5. List all continuing legal education related to criminal practice which you have completed within the past three years